

## Message Text

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN  
INFO AMEMBASSY KABUL

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SNAR, UNCND, IR, AF

SUBJECT: POSSIBILITY OF IRAN-AFGHANISTAN BILATERAL  
NARCOTICS MEETING

REF: TEHRAN 2625

1. YOU MAY ADVISE SHAHENDEH AT NEXT APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITY  
THAT THERE ARE NO US OR UN PROGRAMS UNDER WHICH WE PAY THE  
GOA TO ACQUIRE HASHISH OR OPIUM.

2. SHAHENDEH MAY HAVE BEEN REFERRING TO A DEA FUNDED PRO-  
GRAM CALLED PE/PI (PURCHASE OF EVIDENCE, PURCHASE OF IN-  
FORMATION). UNDER THIS PROGRAM INFORMANTS ARE PAID FOR  
EVIDENCE OR INFORMATION WHICH LEADS TO OPIUM SEIZURES.  
THE FUNDS COME FROM DEA BUT THEY ARE CHanneled THROUGH THE  
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UN OFFICE IN KABUL. THE GOA THEN SELLS THE SEIZED OPIUM  
TO PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES. VANCE

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## Message Attributes

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